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TELEPHONE QUESTION

Councilmen Interviewing Business Men—Dual System Not Wanted.

A Vote May Be Taken in the Council Tonight on the Franchise Question

BOONEVILLE, IND., REJECTED OFFER

Dr. J. G. Brooks, councilman in the second ward, is today consulting the business men in his ward relative to the proposed dual telephone system that may result if the council sells another franchise.

Dr. Brooks is very conscientious in such matters, and says that he does not desire to vote in the council according to his own views, but to find out those who use and rent telephones feel about it, and vote as they would wish.

He thinks the selling of another franchise might prove of more consequence than might appear, as it might result in a dual telephone system, and a dual telephone system might prove a nuisance and a detriment to good telephone service, and the council would thus be indirectly to blame for it.

He thinks all other councilmen should also consult their constituents. It is believed that the majority of the business men, from those who have already expressed an opinion, are opposed to the establishment of another system. One stated this morning that the rates were reasonable, the service was as good as that of any telephone system to be found and he was satisfied. He wanted no lower rates, for it would mean two telephones.

Along this line the following from the Booneville, Ind., Enquirer will prove of interest. It is proposed to establish two lines there, but the council first sent committees to Henderson and other places where there are two systems, and the rest is told thus by the Enquirer:

"At the meeting of the town board on the 2nd inst., the telephone franchises as asked for by H. G. Roetzel and Messrs. Davenport and Taylor, were turned down. The board has had these franchises under consideration for some weeks, and made a thorough investigation of the merits of a dual telephone system, sending a committee to a city where two telephone systems were in operation. The result of this investigation was that two telephone companies in any town or city would not only be nuisance, but would be a hardship on the business men of the town, where a dual telephone system is in operation; it costs the business men from two to three dollars more per month than the old company was charging before the so-called competition was placed in the field, this being brought about from the fact that the business men have to have the two telephones and pay for the two services. This is the experience in all the towns and cities where the dual telephone system is in all the towns and cities were the dual telephone system is in operation, that the telephone business is one that cannot be considered a competitive business, and telephone competition is no competition is the universal decision where investigated."

The local manager of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company here, when asked if he did not consider the action of the council a victory for his company, answered, "No; for this was a result gained by the careful investigation of business men, no fight being made on our part, other than to aid the committee, by stating to them where these dual telephone systems could be found. However, it is very gratifying to our company to know that we are doing business with a people that appreciate an enterprise that gives to the public value received for its money, and people that will go to the trouble to investigate its merits and give to us the benefit of the investigation."

The telephone question will probably come up before the council tonight and be voted on.

MISS STONE WELL

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—Reliable news has been received here that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, Mrs. Tsika, her companion, and the latter's baby are well. Negotiations which it is expected will result in the early and safe return of the captives are in progress. John G. A. Leishman, the American missionary here, is now directing the negotiations. He declines to say anything for publication, but admits there is ground for the above report.

OFFICER'S TOE DISLOCATED

Officer Tom Orr was off duty yesterday suffering from a dislocated toe. Last week he let a sewing machine fall on his foot and did not know at the time that the toe had been dislocated. The foot swelled and he soon was in such a bad fix that walking was impossible. He had the member set yesterday and is on duty again today.

MR. J. P. WEAKS DEAD

After a Two Months Illness He Succumbed Today.

The Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon—Other Deaths.

Mr. John P. Weeks, of the wholesale grocery firm of Weeks brothers, died about noon today at his home 2131 Jefferson street from brain trouble, after an illness of two months. His condition for quite awhile had been critical and no hope had been entertained for his recovery for several days.

Mr. Weeks was forty-six years old, and was born and lived for many years at Tobeacoop, Tenn. He came here about twenty years ago and was one of the best known wholesale grocers in this part of the country.

He had been twice married. The first time he was united to Miss Allie Alfut on February 20, 1882, at New Providence, Tenn. She died in 1888, leaving three children, one of whom since died.

On September 6th, 1896, he married Miss Nettie Lyle, a half sister of his first wife, and to them have been born two children.

Mr. Weeks was a quiet, gentlemanly man, and one who was respected by all who knew him.

The deceased also leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weeks, brother, Mr. W. P. Weeks, and two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Smith and Miss Sarah Weeks.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Revs. W. H. Pinkerton of the First Christian church and Rev. G. W. Briggs of the Broadway M. E. church officiating. All friends are invited.

The following are pall bearers: Active—W. P. Clark, G. C. Crumbaugh, C. Q. Leigh, Richard Holland, W. E. Covington and W. F. Paxton. Honorary—P. Noble, J. W. McKnight, L. S. Dubois, Dr. S. B. Caldwell, E. Rehkoff and J. K. Bonduart.

Mrs. Lucy May Simmons, aged 26, died at 1236 Bernheim avenue this morning, and will be buried tomorrow morning at Oliver Chapel, Graves county. She was born in Graves, but had been residing in Paducah for some time. She was married, and leaves a husband.

W. R. Ross died of pneumonia, at the age of 62 years, this morning, and will be buried tomorrow morning at the Fortson graveyard in the county.

NEW PAPER.

I WILL MAKE ITS FIRST APPEARANCE IN PADUCAH THURSDAY

Rev G. W. Perryman of the city and Mr. J. L. Perryman, formerly of Paducah, have started a new paper, to be published every Thursday, and to be named the West Kentucky Herald. It will be a four column, eight page paper, and will be a Baptist publication, and one that will no doubt prove attractive and popular. Mr. J. L. Perryman formerly published the West Kentucky Times.

JEWELER'S TRUNKS RIFLED

BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF DIAMONDS WERE TAKEN.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Glendale, Mont., says: "Robbers secured between \$10,000 and \$20,000 worth of unset and set diamonds today by stealing two trunks from the baggage room of the Northern Pacific station and breaking them open. Nothing is missing from the trunks except a bag of unset diamonds and 300 or 400 diamond rings. A tray containing twenty-four set diamonds was overlooked by the robbers. The trunks were the property of C. B. Clausen, traveling representative of S. H. Clausen and Co., wholesale manufacturing jewelers of Minneapolis. Mr. Clausen arrived from the East last night, and left his trunks in charge of the baggage agent. Four men were in the upper story of the station asleep, and the express agent slept in a room adjoining the baggage room, but none of them heard the robbers at work. The windows of the baggage room were forced open, and through the two trunks, which weighed about 250 pounds each, were hoisted out. They were taken only a few feet from the station, where they were broken open and the diamonds taken. They were found early this morning. Local officers have made one arrest upon suspicion."

HOME AGAIN

Louisville, Jan. 20.—Orville Lawson, the defunct millinery firm of Bradford and Lawson, who has been in Mexico since before the failure, returned home today.

OPPOSITION PROBABLE

Some Members of the Board of Education Object to Report Now.

They Claim the City is Not in the Second Class Yet, and Want to Wait.

THINK THIRTY-FIVE CENTS TOO SMALL

No meeting of the Board of Education has yet been called to hear a report from the finance committee relative to the levy desired for running the schools during the next fiscal year. When one is called, which will only be at the request of three or more members, there is likely to be a lively time over the report.

Some of the members of the board are opposed to taking any action on any report the finance committee may bring in now, relative to the cost of running the schools.

The charter of the third class specifies that the board must at the regular meeting in March report to the council the amount of money needed to run the schools for the following year, and this is only January.

Under the second class charter the demand would have to be made to the council in January, or not at all, but the contention of some of the members is that the city is not in the second class yet, and as the board of education is working under the third class charter, it has no right to anticipate anything the legislature may do in regard to transferring Paducah to the second class, and at the present time attempting to work under the second class charter.

The reason this opposition has developed is that the members who will fight it do not believe that a thirty-five cent levy, the most that can be asked under the second class charter, under which the finance committee now wants to report, will be sufficient to run the schools, and if the board waits to make its report until the proper time, it can get more by working under the third class charter.

If the board does not make a report now, the time will have passed when the city is formally transferred, and the board cannot be made to make its report under the second class charter until next year, and thus it is claimed, can demand as much as a fifty cent levy if it desires. While it probably will want more than a thirty-five cent levy, however, it will doubtless not ask for the entire fifty cents.

GOT A PARDON.

JACOB KAUFMAN WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

Mr. Joseph Ullman this afternoon received a telegram from State Senator Mo D. Ferguson stating that a pardon had been issued to Jacob Kaufman, a young Hebrew sent to the Eddyville penitentiary last April for obtaining money by false pretenses from D. J. Levy by representing that his mother was dying in Memphis. He secured only \$2, and was sentenced to three years.

Mr. Ullman and Mr. F. Gabriel had been working to get the pardon for several months, and their success is very gratifying. Kaufman will probably arrive here today or tomorrow.

BRIEF SESSIONS OF BOTH HOUSES.

Frankfort, Jan. 20.—There were brief sessions of both houses this morning. Several bills were introduced in the Senate. One provides for a board to examine applicants for admission to the bar, to be appointed by the governor at ten dollars a day while meeting.

ANOTHER ONE BOBS UP

Frankfort, Jan. 20.—Warren Dent, driver of a laundry wagon here, is heir to a fortune of \$150,000 from the estate of an uncle.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF

BILL REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Philippine tariff bill was this afternoon reported to the Senate.

ELEVEN TUNNELED OUT

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—Last night eleven convicts tunneled out of the United States penitentiary on McNeil's Island.

MRS. MCKINLEY TO BE PENSIONED.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Senate committee has reported favorably on the bill giving Mrs. Wm. McKinley an annual pension of \$5,000.

THREE SAWED OUT OF JAIL

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 20.—One condemned murderer and three other prisoners sawed out of jail this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

NOT DISCOURAGED

Commercial Club to Forward Papers to Washington.

Not Believed That a Final Decision Has Been Reached About Army Post.

SECRETARY WANTS 350 BY NEXT MONTH.

Secretary Escott Wants 350 By Next Month.

Foreman of the Illinois Central Car Department to Return to Chicago.

Friday Night the Campaign Will Probably Begin.

His Successor Mr. T. W. Baughan, of Louisville—Wrecked Engine Brought In.

Secretary W. G. Escott, of the Y. M. C. A., is planning for a membership campaign. Friday night the matter of increasing the membership of the Association to 350 by the convention the latter part of the next month will be considered. In Lexington the members of the association arranged a similar campaign and secured 100 members in fourteen days. If the same good work can be done here the number can be easily reached. Every member will agree to talk to their friends of the association and its advantages and in this way secure the new members. The old plan of a membership contest is not satisfactory and for this reason will not be used.

The officers of the association are planning to have the bath accommodations remodeled and enlarged.

The grammar class will meet tonight at 7 o'clock and all members of the class are requested to be on time.

Master Mechanic Barton is in Chicago.

Engine No. 578, wrecked in the South Fork collision, was brought to the city last night, and was this morning placed into the round house for an overhauling and repairing. The damage on the engine is about \$500. It is a big six driver machine, and one of the largest on the road. It looks like a total wreck, and was damaged more by fire than by the turn over. The front end is stove in, and the cab and other woodwork burned entirely off.

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There May Be One at the Elks Carnival in May.

The Contract Has Not Yet Been Let, But Will Be Let Monday.

The Elks committees have not yet gotten down to work, but many of the members have talked over the prospects, and think that the Elks Jubilee Carnival will be the greatest ever held in the state.

A committee on flower parade has been appointed, but it is not yet decided that there will be one. Unless the committee gets assurance that enough will enter to make it a success, the flower parade will be declared off. If it is given, there will be prizes from \$50 down.

Chief Spieler Ben Weille is going to prepare a list of players, and where they must show themselves at the time designated, and expects every member to be there.

The Kangaroo court will prove one of the most amusing features, and doubtless one of the most profitable. One never has yet been given here as a carnival attraction.

The executive committee this morning met and decided that it would again have representatives of the Gaskill and Bostock companies here, and confer with them before the contract is finally let. This is done to get the best there is, and it is not certain yet which company will get it. A meeting will be held the 27th, and the contract will then be let without a doubt.

It appears from the report that we have now 71.86 miles of improved roads in the park. There has been expended for road construction and betterments \$11,077.57, which includes the laying of nearly four miles of standard paved guttering, the building of ninety-two head walls, with hammered stone coping, the hauling and spreading of 64,004 cubic yards of gravel, the construction of forty-two stone culverts, and the laying of 17,000 feet of stone revetment.

The people are getting quite metropolitan in Paducah in buying seats at the Kentucky. They have learned to line up at the theatre entrance like veterans, and this morning there were some out front waiting for Treasurer Hood at 7 o'clock, and there they remained until 9. In a short time, as soon as the seats could be sold, the balcony was sold out. Many of the seats downstairs went equally fast, and it is the opinion of Treasurer Hood, from past experiences, that before morning the entire house will be sold, and for the second time this season standing room will be at a premium.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

NO SENSATION.

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TRY DR. JENNELLE'S TOOTH POWDER.

ONE REPORTEDLY DID NOT MATERIALIZE AT FRANKFORT.

FIRE IN SKYSCRAPER.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The entire plant of the Howard Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire last night, the origin of which is not known. The plant consisted of six buildings bounded by Carolina street, Florida avenue, Georgia street, and the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad company, and the value is estimated at \$25,000. On this the company carried a full line of insurance, amounting to 50 per cent of the total value of \$205,000.

Two others arrested.

Norman Reed and Bob Dunlop, colored, were arrested this afternoon on a charge of being implicated in the shovel stealing affair, with boys arrested last week.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Allen case is nearing a close, after having been on trial a week.

The evidence was finished this morning, and arguments began. Two speeches a side will be made, the first argument by Attorney R. T. Lightfoot for the city, who will finish this afternoon. Greer and Reed will speak for the plaintiffs, and Attorney J. M. Worton for the city.

The Kentucky and Tennessee Distilling company case against Bugg Brothers was dismissed and the attachment sustained.

The case of Barbara Weilau against W. M. Weilau was dismissed.

G. W. Grant, H. B. Bronough, R. Phillips, L. M. Rieke, L. Tedford were excused as petit jurors and the following

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OFFICE, 115 South Third | TELEPHONE, NO. 28.

Washington official Saturday stated that Paducah must get ready at once to offer the site, and that when we were ready to do that, we would stand an excellent chance.

The ship subsidy bill will doubtless be passed. Its purposes, as stated in a Washington dispatch, are to establish the maritime supremacy of the United States in trade with Asia, and in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean; to establish thoroughly trade between the United States and South American republics and to give the United States a respectable representation on the North Atlantic. The claim is made that all these results will be accomplished within ten years. The report also asserts that the bill will so extend ship-building as to transfer in time from abroad to the United States the center of that industry as the centers of other industries have recently been transferred, and also that it will give to the United States a measure of maritime independence corresponding to our industrial and agricultural independence.

Hunters are very much annoyed over the bill in the legislature to protect rabbits. A real sportsman never shoots a rabbit. It is beneath his notice, and to shoot one is a rover ostracizes him from the craft. Only those who can't hit anything else shoot rabbits.

DOESN'T LIKE IT

A CONDUCTOR IS SICK OF HEARING A FAMILIAR EXPRESSION.

"Well, to good to yourself," said a big, awkward country man at the depot as he placed a young lady on the train. The remark brought a very disgusted look to the face of the conductor, usually wreathed in a smile.

"Do you know?" he said, "that I hate that expression like I do poison? It seems to be the expression all over the system, and I have heard it so often that I wish it had never been invented."

The biggest country raps, the kind with the big farts and the simple expressions on their faces, and with barely enough intelligence to get out of the rain, come to the depot with nice, modest appearing little girls to put them on the train. "Well, be good," or "Well, be good to yourself," is invariably his parting words, and nine times out of ten the young lady will resent it, or look as she thinks he is a fool or something worse. Everybody else uses it, too.

I have heard it until I think it is worse than a real live oath, and I wish it were stopped. No one, or very few people, would ever think of being anything else than good to themselves." Sometimes I hear it so often during a day's run that I can't sleep because it rings through my head all night long. Some day I fear I shall commit homicide on some inoffensive yokel who uses it around me."

THE COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

The council will meet in regular session tonight, with much business to transact.

The lockup keeper question will come up, and the mayor has signed his intention of making the appointment tonight. The mayor will do little talking in regard to the matter.

The referred matter of the raise in Garbage Dump Keeper Joe Wagner from \$30 and \$20 per month to \$35 the year around will be reported and possibly acted on.

The telephone franchise question will come up for discussion, and also the matter of condemning several buildings that have been reported unsafe by the fire committee and the chief of the fire departments.

The street committee will have several reports on the work about the city, and also of the Tennessee street rail, that has been damaged by the heavy rains. City Attorney Werten, who owns much property in that vicinity, requested that some action be taken in the matter of making the repairs, as the rains filled the hollows and damaged his property.

DEAL IS OFF

THE MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS WILL NOT BE ABSORBED.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 20.—It has been rumored around the city and county for several days that the May Pants company had absorbed the property of the Mayfield Woolen Mills at this place.

There has been talk between the parties on the subject, and Mr. J. D. Simpson of the Woolen Mills came here several days ago to discuss the matter with the May people.

The stockholders of the May Pants company met Saturday for the purpose of deciding whether or not they would buy the property. After quite a long consultation, it was decided that they would not buy, and no little trouble encountered, but nothing ventured, nothing won. We must get to work at once and get the tract of 20,000 acres, with a profile, as soon as it can possibly be done. Options must be secured on all the land, and then we will be fully prepared to go before the government board and ask for a consideration of our claims. The sooner the better. In fact, it cannot be done too soon, and if there is delay, we are apt to get left. Others are as enthusiastic over the prospects of getting the big post as we are, and they are working. Some of them began weeks ago, and have a good start. We have a great thing at stake, something, in fact, that would mean a sudden expansion of the city to almost double its present size. It would mean two or three hundred thousand dollars more spent here every month.

A telegram to the The Sun from a

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The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

NEW HOO HOOS

Names of Those Who Were Initiated Saturday Night.

New Officers Elected Until the Next Concatenation.

The local Hoo Hoo lodge of Black Cats had its big concatenation Saturday night, and the following eight members were initiated into the secrets of the order: R. L. Arnold of Riegelsberger and Sons; F. S. Johnston, of E. Sontheimer and Co.; W. E. Parker of Hilman Blow and Co.; J. K. Ferguson of Ferguson, Palmer and Co.; E. L. Blodsoe, St. Louis, of Hutton Sash and Door Co.; W. L. McFaul, lumber dealer; R. S. Wells, of the Ferguson-Palmer and Co.; I. R. Shaffer, of the McKinnon Veneer and Package Co.

The work was conducted by Mr. J. H. Baird of Nashville, the editor of the Southern Lumberman, a journal devoted to the lumberman's trade. The following is a list of the officers elected until the next concatenation: Shank of the universe, C. H. Sherrill; senior Hoo Hoo, Ed Woolfolk; junior Hoo Hoo, James M. Clements; assistant junior Hoo Hoo, Earl Palmer; boojum, George Phillips; scribevator, John T. Donovan; jabberwock, A. J. Decker; assistant jabberwock, J. F. Radol; custocation, Luke Russell; arooper, W. A. Davis, and gurdon, R. S. Robertson.

After the concatenation ceremony the members adjourned to the Palmer, and one of the biggest banquets of the season was enjoyed. The following is a list of the local members of the lodge: Harry R. Hank, A. J. Decker, J. T. Donovan, Mike W. Johnson, C. H. King, George E. Phillips, Ed Woolfolk, C. H. Sherrill, W. A. Davis, J. H. Baird, Nashville; James M. Clements, Luke Russell, G. J. Moore, J. F. Radol, R. S. Robertson, Henry A. Potter, J. W. Bradford, John W. Little, H. V. Sherrill, K. Kimberlin, J. B. M. Stevens, M. B. Nash, Jr., J. E. Robertson, Earl Palmer, Joseph Riegelsberger, and B. R. Eager.

AT LOVELACEVILLE

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT FROM SMALL POX THERE

There is much small pox in the vicinity of Lovelaceville. The disease made its first appearance about one week ago. The symptoms of the ailment were described to the physicians, who then wrote out the prescriptions. The real nature of the disease was discovered a day or two ago, but a further spread has been prevented. There are now five cases near that place. There is little excitement over it.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure.

Mr. Crockett had had no position for the past two years, and was almost a wretch. It is believed by many of his friends that he fully intended to commit suicide, but flickered at the last moment, as the engine bore down on him.

He telephoned to headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors a short time before the accident, and asked how his insurance stood, and was told he had \$3,000 paid up. He will get \$3,000 for the loss of his foot, should he recover.

It is said he attempted to get his shoe untied when he saw he could not get it from the frog, but was not quick enough, and had to lean over and allow the engine to cut off his foot. He is known from Louisville to Memphis.

REPAIR INCLINE

IT WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED ON BY A DIVER.

Diver Charles Hill of Cairo arrived in the city last night and will begin work on the L. C. incline on this side of the Ohio.

Since the cradle was washed away some few weeks ago, it has been out of repair, and will have to be straightened out. The wrecking crew, in replacing the cradle on the tracks threw it out of line, and the diver will have to go down and superintend the work of lining it up again.

The defect will have no bearing on the running of the trains or the landing of the transfer steamer.

Y. M. C. A. CLOTHING

Mr. George T. Houser of Chicago, who is in the city in the interest of the state Y. M. C. A. convention, spoke to the men at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon on the "Standard of Manhood in Kentucky." The address was well attended, and was highly appreciated. Mr. Houser spoke at the church at the ninth service also.

CARNEGIE RENEWS OFFER.

Louisville, Jan. 20.—Mayor Grainger received a letter from Andrew Carnegie's private secretary in which Mr. Carnegie offers to give Louisville \$250,000 for a public library, providing the city will contribute \$25,000 annually for its support and offer a suitable site. The letter was in answer to a communication addressed to Mr. Carnegie by Mayor Grainger, wherein the latter stated that he had taken steps to secure authority to tax the city for the support of a library. Mr. Carnegie made the city a similar offer some time ago, but it was not accepted.

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WILL BORE FOR OIL

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They Have Purchased 1600 Acres of Government Land to Develop.

TO CAPITALIZE AT \$2,500,000

A big oil company, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, is to be organized in Paducah within the next few days. The object of the company is to develop oil and mining lands in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming. The money has been raised for purchasing 1,600 acres of government land, at \$1 an acre.

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TO USE TELEPHONES

A Chicago Dispatch Says the Illinois Central Will Adopt Them.

Train Orders Are to Be Communicated and All Official Reports Sent.

MANY ADVANTAGES ARE CLAIMED

Today's Chicago Record-Herald says: "The Illinois Central railroad will, within the course of a short while, have all the principal stations along its lines completely equipped with telephone wires for the use of officials and employees in transmitting orders and messages of the company."

"Those who have experimented with the system claim for it many great advantages over the old telegraph system. They assert that by means of the telephone system the service will be practically revolutionized. They say that with slight improvements, which are inevitable, the telephone will furnish greater safety for train orders, that the cost of train operation will be decreased and the results obtained made vastly better, and that no less important is the constant personal contact between officials and employes, which, the promoters say, is certain to result in a higher grade of service."

"The change on the Illinois Central will be gradual. The installation of the new system will cost about \$100 per mile, or approximately \$50,000 to equip the entire road, including its main branch and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road. Chicago will probably be the starting point. Almost simultaneously, however, work will be commenced at New Orleans and St. Louis. From these three centers a two-wire line will be extended to the principal points, until every station in the entire system is included."

Local officials have heard nothing official thus far.

OF POST A.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PADUCAH MEMBERS OF THE T. P. A.

(Louisville Commercial)

The immaculate Charlie Spillman, of Post A., Paducah, is now working in the lower portion of grand old Kentucky, in the interest of Bloke and Son. Now, when you meet Charlie you are with one of the finest. He was never known to have a particle of dust on his garments, which are made by the finest tailor's art, and fit him as if they were run on hot. Charlie has a cute way of adjusting his eye glasses which is very catchy. He has the most exquisite manners, and is a perfect Chesterfield, and his conversational powers have no limit. When you see him have him relate his Mexican trip, and you will be doubly paid.

Duff Grouse, of Post A., Paducah, is another wheel horse in the T. P. A. organization, and his work is felt, from the fact that he works in the interest of everything that is beneficial to the organization at large. Now, it is not every member who can work on the line of new members, but their work in other directions is a beneficial, and perhaps more so than those who swell the membership roll. As we look at it from both points, think the one who works for the advancement of its membership from a social standpoint is doing a grand good service.

When you meet L. S. Da Bels of Post A., Paducah, you can talk drugs with him to your heart's content, for he is full of it, and delights in the fact that his store is the best arranged wholesale drug house in the country, and he never tires of telling about its beauty. "L. S." is a great hustler, and works hard not only for his house but for the T. P. A.

NEEDED THE LIGHT

In a little town not far from one of the largest of American cities is a fire department in which the citizens take great pride. It is composed wholly of volunteer and at the first alarm the force assembles so hurriedly that the equipment is not always complete.

Not long ago a fire broke out at midnight. When the department arrived only one lantern could be found. The smoke was pouring out of the building, but no flame appeared and the night was very dark.

Finally a tongue of flame shot out at one corner of the building, and the crowd cheered as the man at the nozzle directed a stream of water toward it. At this crisis the excited captain, realizing the emergency, shouted:

"Be careful what you're doing man! Keep the water off that blaze! Don't you see that's the only light we've got to put out the fire by?"

FIRE LOSS IN NASHVILLE LAST YEAR

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20—According to the annual report of Fire Chief Rozetta, the fire loss in Nashville last year was \$130,423.04, upon which there was insurance aggregating more than \$100,000.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. C. GILBERT

Does your mirror reflect clean, white teeth and sound gums? If not, then use Jemelle's tooth powder.

115 YEARS OLD.

Massac County Negro Who Can Prove His Old Age.

In August He Will Be 116 Years Old If He Lives.

Over in Massac county, Ill., there resides one of the most remarkable negroes in the United States. Next August he will be 115 years old, and can prove it. His name is Henry Morris, and his home is in what is known as "Black Bottoms."

The Metropolis Herald says of him: "The remarkable thing about this old man is that he is one hundred and fifteen years of age, and if he lives till next August he will have passed his one hundred and sixteenth birthday milestone. A still more remarkable thing is that he has positive proof of his age."

"He was on Upper Market street Thursday afternoon for several hours, and was the center of an interested crowd of spectators continually. He likes to talk of his age, and is proud of the distinction it gives him."

"Morris is a medium sized man, gray headed, and of course old looking, but no one would suspect that he is over seventy-five. He is spry as a man of thirty, almost, and when asked if he could get around lively, he replied by bantering some of the younger colored men sitting near for a foot race. Not more than three years ago he walked from Unionville to Metropolis, and made as good time as any ordinary young man would make."

"It is not unusual for old colored men to claim great age, but they are usually unable to substantiate the claim with any proof. This is where Morris is different. He has letters from his old master's people, who lived back in Virginia, giving the date of his birth. A copy of the record of the birth of all the slaves of his master, kept in an old Bible, was sent him some years ago at his request, and he also has that. All of this proof leaves little room to doubt that the old man is actually 115 years old, as he claims."

ELOPED TO METROPOLIS

Miss Julia, the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Craft, of Fourth and Norton streets, and Mr. Benjamin Floyd, of South Third street, eloped to Metropolis Saturday afternoon on the Cowling and were married shortly after their arrival. The groom is a man of 50 years and on this account the mother of the bride objected to the match. When the mother learned of the intended wedding she went to Captain Bailey of the local night force, and had him telephone to Metropolis to have the marriage stopped. The telephone message came too late as the couple had been married half an hour.

The many friends of G. H. Haussan, engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted."

C. G. GILBERT

MAYFIELD WEDDINGS

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 20—Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of J. Wilts Beadles a wealthy young son of this place, and Miss Ella Wingate, of Midway, Ky.

Thomas Hunt, former resident of this city and a brother of Miss Sue Hunt, was married on the 15th of this month at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Julia Evelyn Moreland, popular young lady of that city.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripe. It may save your life. J. C. GILBERT

ASKED FOR AN ORGAN

Andrew Carnegie, the noted philanthropist millionaire, has been asked by a member of the local First Presbyterian church, for a new organ. Some time ago it is said, Mr. Carnegie announced that he would give to every First Presbyterian church out of debt the amount of its membership.

The local First Presbyterian church is out of debt and the lady noticing the announcement wrote him and a reply is soon expected.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. J. C. GILBERT

EXAMINATION IN PADUCAH

Washington, Jan. 20—The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held in Louisville and Paducah February 26 for the positions of assistant inspector of boilers, steamboat inspection service.

GIVES OUT OF BUSINESS.

I have sold out my tailoring business to Mr. Will J. Dickey, and want those who are indebted to me to call and settle immediately, and want all who have accounts against me to pay them at once that they may be paid. Respectfully, W. L. THOMPSON.

Dr. Jemelle's Tooth Powder, the only perfect dentifrice. Used by refined people. Sold by all druggists.

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'TWILL BE GRAND

High Honors to Be Shown Prince Henry, of Prussia.

The President and Cabinet Will Arrange the Details for the Two Weeks Stay.

PRINCE MAY MAKE FLYING TOUR

Washington, Jan. 18.—An elaborate reception and entertainment is assured Prince Henry of Prussia when he comes to this country to the christening of the Emperor's yacht. The formalities have been discussed by the cabinet, and proceedings in the case of the visits of the Prince of Wales and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia have been carefully looked up. It will be followed where applicable. The program, as far as agreed upon, is as follows:

Upon the arrival of Prince Henry in New York he will be met by a squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, and national salutes of twenty-one guns will be fired, both by the warships and by the shore batteries. Visits of courtesy will be made upon the prince by the commander of the department of the East, and the ranking naval officer at New York, and Assistant Secretary of State Hill probably will also formally welcome the prince, as the special representative of the President. When the prince reaches Washington he will be welcomed by the German ambassador. According to precedent, it will be the duty of the prince to call upon the President, who will return the visit. A dinner will be given at the White House in the prince's honor. The details of the program will be worked out at the state department.

It was decided that an arrangement for Prince Henry's reception should be confided to a special committee, composed of David Jayne Hill, representing the state department; Major-General Harry C. Corbin, representing the United States army; Rear Admiral Hobley D. Evans, representing the navy, and Count Von Quadri-Wykradt-Izny, the counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy. Colonel Theodore A. Bingham of the engineer corps, will assist General Corbin in the execution of the details, and other army officers will be detailed as necessary. The day following Prince Henry's arrival at New York will be Sunday. It will probably not be deemed well for the prince and his party to travel on Sunday, hence he cannot start for Washington on that day to pay his visit to President Roosevelt, for etiquette of such ceremonies requires the first call to be made by the visitor.

Pressure is being brought to bear by nearly all the large cities of the country to secure the presence therein of Prince Henry, and, after the conclusion of the launching ceremonies, the Prince may make a rapid tour through the country, going as far west, perhaps, as St. Louis. In case this plan is executed, the itinerary probably will be arranged to allow the prince to see the American cities having the largest population of Germanic extraction.

William Wallace Downey, a member of the firm building Emperor William's yacht, called at the White House today, and after discussing with President Roosevelt the details of the approaching launching, went to the state department and talked over details of the program with Assistant Secretary Hill, Admiral Evans and Admiral Crowninshield. The launching will occur at 10:30 a. m., February 20. The President expressed the most lively satisfaction at the decision of the German Emperor to send his brother, Prince Henry, as his personal representative at the ceremony.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

BANNES PUBLISHED.

MISS MAUDE PHELPS AND MR. JOHN SCHROEDER TO MARRY FEBRUARY 21.

SECRET PATENT MEDICINES WILL NOT DO IT.

TIPS: If you want anything or wish to pay with a n-y-thing, try... **ME.**

The price for advertisements in this column is \$5 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

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FOR RENT.—The second floor of The Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun. To buy a second hand letter press E. care of The Sun.

A nice suburban farm, situated just beyond the corporate limits of the old fair grounds, on

MOND road. One of the best locations for a truck and dairy farm in Kentucky. Possession given February 1. Apply or write to Jake Biederman, Grocer Co., Paducah, Ky. 66

WANTED—Salesman who calls on retail country trade to carry our Dry Goods specialties as a side line. Direct from the looms. Address The Lakewood Co., P. O. box 414, Philadelphia, Pa. 21

Cook wanted. First class, none other need apply. Servant's room on premises, good wages. Address H. care of Sun.

FOR RENT—3-room house, furnished, four squares from Third and Broadway. No water rent. Six dollars month. Come quick. Sun. M. X. 1

WANTED—Good, responsible white woman to do cooking and washing at Albion, Miss. Good wages; transportation furnished free. Address A. B. care Sun. 3t

WANTED—Man in every city where artificial gas is used, to sell our Magic Gas Ignitors. No more matches needed. Lasts forever. Magic Gas Igniter Co., 1st Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—A servant girl to do general house work. Apply 534 Harrison street 4t

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Respectfully,
The Sun Publishing Co.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.

—For Dr. Pendley, 'phone 416. For hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.

—Joe Wheeler cigars. Ring 305. For hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.

—H. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.

—Phone 305 for Elks Dream cigar. ff

—Calling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

—If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

—A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for now year at R. D. Clements and Co.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

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—Dr. Horace Rivers has removed his office to 516 Broadway, in the Gardner building, opposite the Post office. Telephone 355. Jim

—Sol and Vol Minzer were arraigned Justice Barber's court Saturday afternoon on the charge of blocking the public road and using insulting and profane language towards Clint

DR. FRANK BOYD.
Office: BROOK HILL BLDG,
Fourth and Broadway. (Take Elevator).
Office Phone: 238. Res. 'phone, 111

MENU FOR MONDAY.

No man can be good or happy except through inward efforts of his own—W. Robertson.

BREAKFAST.
Oat Flakes, Sugar and Cream.
Smelts, Sauce Tartare.
Potato Hash, Scrambled Eggs.
Breakfast Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Spinach.
Roast Pork, Apple Souffle.
Pork and Tomato Gravy.
Spaghetti Milanese.
Marbleton Pudding.
Custard.

SUPPER.
Bretzel Chicken.
Sweet Potatoes.
Apple Pie, Hot Rolls.
Tea.

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